

IN THE CLAIMS:

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2. **(Currently Amended)** The layered structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein said square is as small as possible that a maximum number of twists is achieved.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The layered structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein the ~~leads from one through hole of the layer to the next are drawn in a straight line~~ line segments are rectilinear and the through holes for ~~passing~~connecting the ~~leads~~line segments through the layer are placed side-by-side with no more space there between than is necessary for isolation purposes.

4. **(Canceled)**

5. **(Currently Amended)** A combination of a hearing aid amplifier, a hearing aid receiver, and a layered structure according to claim 17.

6. **(Canceled)**

7. **(New)** A layered structure for connecting terminals of electric devices comprising:

a substrate which includes two rows of through holes, and
first and second electric lines forming layers on opposite faces of
said substrate, each of said first and second electric lines comprising a
series of line segments which are sequentially located on opposite faces of

said substrate and electrically connected by respective through holes, each of said line segments being tapered from opposite ends to a middle area, corresponding line segments of said first and second electric lines on opposite faces of said substrate being oriented at a right angle to one another, with through holes connected to opposite ends of said line segments being positioned to define an imaginary square so that radiation from said first and second electric lines is minimized.